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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS- NEW YORK*
(POUNDS)

	FREIGHT	TRUCK DEALERS AT TERMINAL	TRUCK & EXPRESS (DIRECT RECEIVERS)	TRUCK LONG ISLAND DUCKS	TOTAL RAIL & TRUCK
DECEMBER 14, 1943:	204,803	198,976	303,116	9,360	716,255
SO FAR THIS WEEK:	331,691	357,103	537,337	11,960	1,238,091
SAME DAY LAST WK:	302,633	286,765	658,775	13,800	1,261,973

*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS WEIGHTMASTER REPORT

NEW YORK FREIGHT RECEIPTS WERE FAIRLY LIBERAL WITH 9 CARS (WHICH INCLUDED 7 CARRIED FROM YESTERDAY'S MARKET) REPORTED ON TRACK PLUS 11 CARS DUE. TRADING ACTIVE ON COLORED FOWL AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. LEGHORN FOWL, COLORED AND LEGHORN CHICKENS AND ROOSTERS SOLD SLOWLY WITH DEALERS FORCING SALES IN AN EFFORT TO MOVE ACCUMULATED STOCK. MARKET CONTINUED FIRM FOR COLORED FOWL, DUCKS, GEESE AND TURKEYS: DULL AND IRREGULAR FOR LEGHORN FOWL AND MOST OFFERINGS OF CAR CHICKENS AND ROOSTERS. COLORED FOWL A 32-33, MOSTLY 33, FEW LOW 31, B UNQUOTED; LEGHORN FOWL A 25-27, FEW SALES HIGHER, B UNSOLD; COLORED CHICKENS A 28-30, HIGH 32, B UNSOLD; LEGHORN CHICKENS A AND B UNSOLD; DUCKS A 28½, GEESE A 29½-32, MOSTLY 32; YOUNG TURKEYS A UNQUOTED; ROOSTERS A 23-24½. TRUCK RECEIPTS LIGHT TO MODERATE. THE DEMAND EXCEEDED SUPPLIES ON NEARBY COLORED FOWL AND YEARLINGS. TOP QUALITY LEGHORN FOWL, LARGE PULLETS AND FANCY CROSS SPRINGS SOLD WELL; CARRIED STOCK, SMALLER SIZES OR LOWER GRADES OF ROCKS, CROSSES, LEGHORNS AND RED SPRINGS MET A LIGHT INQUIRY. CARRIED FREIGHT LEGHORN FOWL, COLORED AND LEGHORN CHICKENS AND ROOSTERS WERE OFFERED AT SACRIFICE PRICES IN ORDER TO EFFECT A CLEARANCE. HOWEVER, MOST OF THESE ITEMS WERE REPORTED UNSOLD AT A LATE HOUR. MARKET FIRM FOR FOWL, YEARLINGS, LARGE PULLETS AND FANCY QUALITY SPRINGS; DULL AND IRREGULAR ON SMALLER SIZES AND LOWER GRADES OF SPRINGS. FOLLOWING ARE WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES AS REPORTED BY THE TRADE ON THIS MORNING'S TRUCK AND EXPRESS MARKET: COLORED FOWL A 35, YEARLINGS A 35-36, MOSTLY 36, LEGHORN FOWL A 28-28½, CARRIED FREIGHT 25, BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROOSTERS ROCKS A 31-32, CROSSES A 32-33, MOSTLY 32, LOW 30-31, CARRIED 28-30; RED A UNSOLD, CARRIED 27-28; LEGHORN A 25-26, BULK UNSOLD; COLORED B CARRIED FREIGHT 23-25; ROOSTERS A CARRIED FREIGHT 22, DUCKS 28½, A FEW YOUNG TURKEYS A UNQUOTED; RABBITS A MOSTLY 30, POOR LOWER; SQUABS AND PIGEONS A 35-40 A FEW PICKOUTS HIGHER; PULLETS RANGED ACCORDING TO SIZE, QUALITY AND BREED CLASSIFICATION, A 36-40, MOSTLY 38-40, SMALL 34-36, STATE OF ORIGIN AND NUMBER OF CARS INCLUDING CARS DUE, AS FOLLOWS: ILLINOIS 3 AND 3 CARRIED, INDIANA 6 AND 1 CARRIED, KENTUCKY 2 AND 1 CARRIED. MO. 1 CARRIED, S.C. 1 AND 1 CARRIED, TENN. 1. THE 32½ TRUCK LOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON INCLUDED: 15½ DEL. CROSS, 1 CONN. CROSS, 1 CONN. CROSS AND ROCKS, 1 N.Y. CROSS AND REDS; 1 N.Y. ROCKS, FEW RED PULLETS, 1 W.VA. ROCKS, 1 DEL. RED PULLETS, ¼ CONN. MIXED SPRING AND PULLETS, 1 MASS. MIXED PULLETS, 2¼ N.Y. MIXED SPRINGS AND PULLETS, 1 PA. MIXED SPRINGS AND PULLETS, TOTAL 25½ SPRINGS. ¼ PA. MIXED TURKEYS, RABBITS AND DUCKS; 3 CONN. BLACK AND RED, ¼ CONN. LEGHORN, ¼ DEL. RED, 1¼ N.Y. LEGHORN AND COLORED, ¾ PENN. COLORED, FEW LEGHORN, 1 VT. MIXED, TOTAL 6½ FOWL. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 156,587 POUNDS.

PHILADELPHIA: MARKET FULL STEADY TO FIRM ON GRADE A FOWL AND ROASTERS 4 LBS AND UP, TURKEYS AND GEESE, WITH SUFFICIENT DEMAND TO CLEAR INCREASED SUPPLIES WELL. HOWEVER, FRYERS AND BROILERS 3½ LBS. AND UNDER AND MUSCOVY DUCKS CONTINUED SLOW SALE EVEN AT SACRIFICE PRICES. ONLY FEW GEESE AND TURKEYS RECEIVED AND WANTED. VERY FEW PEKIN DUCKS RECEIVED, BUT IN GOOD DEMAND. WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY: FOWL COLORED 27½-28, FEW 28½, LEGHORN HEAVY 27-28, LIGHT 24-26, ROASTERS 31½-32, FRYERS 29-31½, BROILERS IN STRAIGHT LOTS 26-28, FEW 29-30, OLD ROOSTERS AND STAGS 20-23, DUCKS, PEKIN 28, MUSCOVY WHITES 23-25, COLORED 19-22, FEW GEESE 29. YOUNG TURKEYS UNDER 18 LBS 39-39½. RECEIPTS DEC. 14 181,657 LBS. CORRESPONDING DAY LAST WEEK 199,881 LBS (INCLUDES POULTRY TO BE DRESSED FOR LOCAL AND INTER-MARKET DISTRIBUTION).

BALTIMORE: LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS ALL KINDS CHICKENS LIGHT. MARKET FIRM FOR FANCY LOTS. PRICES UNCHANGED. LIVE TURKEY MARKET FIRM, PRICES UNCHANGED.

BOSTON: AN OCCASIONAL DEALER REPORTED SUFFICIENT SUPPLIES OF LIVE FOWL TO MEET HIS OWN REQUIREMENTS TODAY BUT THE MAJORITY OF DEALERS REPORTED INVENTORIES SOMEWHAT SHORT OF NEEDS. CHICKENS CONTINUED IN AMPLE SUPPLY WITH THE SMALL SIZES VERY SLOW AND THE LARGER SIZES FINDING FAIRLY GOOD OUTLET IN SOME QUARTERS AND BEING INCLINED TO DRAG IN OTHERS.

WASHINGTON: LIVE POULTRY FIRM. RECEIPTS MODERATE. PRICES PAID NET FOB (PERMITTED TRANSPORTATION CHARGES INCLUDED ACCORDING TO MILEAGE) BROILERS AND FRYERS 28½-30, FOWL 26½-28, ROOSTERS 18-20. TURKEYS: VERY FIRM. RECEIPTS LIMITED AND FAR SHORT OF DEMAND. YOUNG TOMS AND HENS 18 LBS AND UNDER 36½-38, 18-20 LBS. 34½-36; 20 LBS AND OVER 33½-35.

CHICAGO: FURTHER DECREASES IN LIVE POULTRY SUPPLIES TODAY WERE EVIDENT WITH 27 TRUCKS CARRYING 1379 COOPS REPORTED UP THROUGH EARLY AFTERNOON. THERE WERE 2 CARS BY RAIL. CONTINUED INTEREST FOR ALL STOCK WAS NOTED AND GENERAL ADVANCEMENT RESULTED. PAYING PRICES FOB FOR GRADE A: FOWL 26½-26; LEGHORN FOWL 23½-24½, BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS-ROCKS 28½-29½, MIXED BREEDS 27½-28½, LEGHORN BROILERS AND FRYERS 21½-23; OLD ROOSTERS 18½-20, FARM DUCKS 24½-26, GEESE 25½-26½, TOTAL RECEIPTS TUESDAY 194853½.

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